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Texas Public Information Act Office  
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Madisonville, TX 77864

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May 10, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Greeting,

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Police Report regarding the death of Billy Joe Colwell who passed away March 3, 2019 . Unattended death. The victim was found unresponsive by a neighbor who called 911. Any scene photos and notes. Confirmation if an autopsy was conducted or not.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

alice valkova

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Service No: 19-00280 Date: 03032019 Ref: Operator: DM  
Received: 0918 Dispatch: 0918 Respd: Arvd: 1003 Clear: 1106

Nature: 420 UNATTENDED DEATH  
Str/Hwy #: 6722 Str/Hwy Name: HALLIDAY LN  
Reported By: MANNING, TIM Phone: 3616929064 Typ: C  
How Reported: T Report: Incident:

Complainant:  
Address:  
City/ST/Zip: Phone: Typ:  
Direction: JP STEVENS 23@0950

911? Y Priority: Geo: City/Dist: MADISONVILLE  
Vehcl/Lic: ST: Color: / Make: Model:

Officers: KLINGLE/921  
Oth Unit: FIRST RESPONDER Dispatch: 0919 Arvd: 0930 Clear: 1038  
Oth Unit: M41 Dispatch: 0919 Arvd: 0930 Clear:  
Wrecker:  
Disposed: 007 SERVICE RENDERED

Remarks:  
RP ADV UNCLE UNRESPONSIVE/BELIEVES HE HAS PASSED AWAY

CASE # 19-00280  
RELATED CASE #  
OFFENSE/NATURE: UNATTENDED DEATH  
OFFENSE CODES: STATUTE:  
DISPATCH # 19-00280  
VICTIM: CALDWELL, BILLY  
6722 HALLIDAY  
MADISONVILLE TX77864  
RACE: W ETHNIC: N SEX: M AGE: 0 PHONE:  
SOC SEC NO: - - - - - DOB:  
VICTIM EMPLOYMENT: D-L NO:

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COMPLAINANT: MANNING, TIM

RACE: W ETHNIC: N SEX: M AGE: 61 PHONE:  
SOC SEC NO: - - - - - DOB:  
D-L NO:

REPORTED BY: HOW REPORTED: PHONE  
WEATHER CONDITION: RAIN  
PREMISE TYPE: RES  
OFFENSE DATE/TIME: 03/03/2019 0911  
BODILY INJURIES? N  
TRANSPORTED BY: NA  
CONDITION: NA  
REPORTED TO: DISP  
LOCATION: 6722 HALLIDAY LN  
MADISONVILLE  
WEAPONS: NA  
THRU: 03/03/2019 1106  
TAKEN TO: NA  
INJURIES: NA

M/O: NA

UCR OFFENSE CLASS  
UCR OFFENSE SUB-CLASS A  
UCR OFFENSE SUB-CLASS B  
PROPERTY TYPE ARSON/STOLE  
GRID LOCATION HORIZ  
GRID LOCATION VERT.  
PREMISES TYPE  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
WEAPON  
ENTRY TYPE  
ENTRY LOCATION  
ENTRY WEAPON  
EXIT TYPE  
EXIT LOCATION  
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  
PRECINCT  
JURISDICTION  
RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

INVESTIGATOR: KLINGLE/921  
CASE FILED? N  
UCR DISPOSITION: C  
SO DISPOSITION:  
MINORS ONLY? N  
COMMENTS:  
REPORT BY: KLINGLE  
REPORT DATE: 03/03/2019  
UCR DISP DATE: 03/03/2019  
SO DISP DATE: / /  
HOMICIDE SITUATION? N

OFFICER SIGNATURE

DATE

APPROVED BY

DATE

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INVESTIGATOR: KLINGLE/921 REPORT BY: KLINGLE  
CASE FILED? N REPORT DATE: 03/03/2019  
UCR DISPOSITION: C UCR DISP DATE: 03/03/2019  
SO DISPOSITION: SO DISP DATE: / /  
MINORS ONLY? N HOMICIDE SITUATION? N  
COMMENTS:

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3-6-19

**MADISON COUNTY  
2005 E. MAIN STREET  
MADISONVILLE, TX 77864  
936-348-2755**

**Offense: 19-00280**



## **Restricted Narrative**

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**Incident type: DOA  
Date/Time: 3/3/19 @0952hrs  
Location: 6722 Halliday Ln. Madisonville, Tx 77864  
Victim: Caldwell, Billy wm dob 7/20/41**

On 3/3/19 at 0939hrs I, Dep. Klinge was dispatched to 6722 Halliday Ln. on a report of an unattended death.

I arrived on scene at 0950hrs. The home was a brown brick veneer with the front door facing south. Judge J. Stevens was present on scene and met with me in front of the residence. Judge Stevens said that he had pronounced Caldwell, Billy wm dob 7/20/41 deceased at 0952hrs.

I met with the reporting party, Tim Manning (other family members were present on scene). Tim said that he called Billy Caldwell's residence this morning just before 0900hrs. Caldwell's daughter, Lisa Wiese requested that he check on her father for her. After receiving no answer to his phone call, Tim stated that he came to the residence at approximately 0915hrs. Tim said that Caldwell was unresponsive and he could not detect a pulse. He called 911 immediately.

First Responder Jerod Gerfers was on scene and EMS had been dispatched. No lifesaving efforts were performed. Gerfers informed me that he saw that livor mortis was present and he noted rigor mortis beginning in Caldwell's hands. A justice of the peace (Stevens) was notified.

I proceeded to the decedent's location which was the south west bedroom. Caldwell was lying on a bed in a supine position with his head facing south. Both arms were extended along his sides, his right leg was extended, and the left leg was slightly flexed at the knee. Caldwell was clothed in a white t-shirt and red plaid boxer shorts. I observed that livor mortis was present and fixed, and in agreement with the effects of gravity. Rigor mortis was present in the jaw, elbows, and wrists, but was not fully set in the hands. There was no indication of any type of struggle or foul play.

Tim informed me that Caldwell had been in the hospital Friday morning for pain in his groin, but had been released that evening (3/1/19). Yesterday (3/2/19) at noon, he and Lisa Wiese were at Caldwell's residence. He said Caldwell appeared to be having some difficulty breathing. He and Wiese propped him up in the bed. They stayed for a while and then left the residence. Prior to leaving Lisa asked Tim to check on Caldwell in the morning (today).

I assisted Day's Funeral Home with moving Caldwell for transport to the funeral home.

### **Medication:**

Allopurinol- 100mg  
Tamsulosin- .4mg  
Tramadol- 50mg

Allopurinol- 300mg  
Losartan Potassium  
Furosemide- 40mg  
Potassium chloride- 100mg



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Photos taken at the scene were downloaded to the department computer.

End. Klinge

## Ashley Lawrenz

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**From:** Mayra Rodriguez  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 11:48 AM  
**To:** Ashley Lawrenz  
**Subject:** RE: question



No he did not order one

*Mayra Rodriguez*

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**From:** Ashley Lawrenz  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Mayra Rodriguez  
**Subject:** question

Do you know if Judge Stevens requested an autopsy was done on Bill Caldwell on 03/03/19?

Thank You,

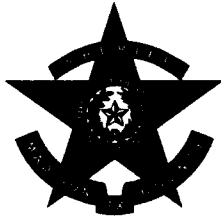
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Sheriff



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## MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### Records Fee Receipt

Date: 8-8-2019

Case # 19-00280

Amount Received: \$15.00 check

Ashley Lawrenz  
Person Receiving Payment

[Signature]  
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